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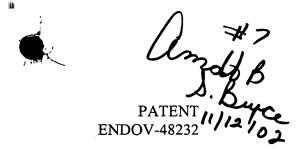
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office action dated July 31, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 25, 37, and 38 and substitute the amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers.

1. (Amended) A system for intraluminally delivering a bifurcated graft across a corporeal lumen, the corporeal lumen being formed of a superior vessel having a vessel